

From: Forest Lakes News [mailto:flnews@cox.net]

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Subject: Another Update on prescribed burn

For immediate release.....

Crews will **not** be conducting firing operations today as they are concentrating their efforts on securing the interior of yesterday's burn. All is looking very positive as they were able to treat approximately 1200 acres yesterday. Burning will commence again tomorrow morning on the North end of the subdivision along the North side of Larson Loop working their way to the East. We may experience smoke in the subdivision during the evening and early morning hours. If you have known respiratory issues that can be aggravated by smoke, please stay indoors or relocate for a few days until smoke is no longer present.

Once again my appreciation to Matt Bullmore, FMO for the Black Mesa Ranger District, his crews and the Dalton Hotshots for their efforts and precise execution of the Little Springs Project. Your work is appreciated!

Respectfully,

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A couple of ground view pictures to get a better perspective of the burn.





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From: Forest Lakes News [mailto:flnews@cox.net]

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Subject: Update on Little Springs prescribed burn

[This report from our Fire Chief Dave Rodriguez last night and this morning about the Little Springs prescribed burn:](#)

The Little Springs Prescribed Burn started yesterday morning (Monday, 10/16). The treatment began on the Northwest side of Forest Lakes along the 237 Road and moved South towards the highway. The plan is to treat the west side of the subdivision today with firing operations wrapping up by 3PM. Crews will remain on scene making sure the perimeter of the prescribed burn is secure prior to returning to their home base. Smoke will be in the community and may be heavy at times.

I am excited about this project as it is combining the thinning project with prescribed fire to make our community safer in the event of a wildfire. Burning of pine litter and smaller new growth will allow for a healthier and safer forest that surrounds our community for many years. I am confident, having worked with fire officials and crews from the Black Mesa Ranger District, that their burnout operations will be done in a safe and professional manner so that our homes and property are protected from this prescribed treatment. Our crews are available to assist if called

upon and we will be conducting regular patrols on the perimeter of the subdivision as needed.

Call with any questions or concerns;

Respectfully,

David V. Rodriguez
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This morning Chief Rodriguez took an early morning drive through Forest Lakes and captured a couple of pictures to share with us. He reports that west of Sheep Springs and north of Old Rim following Old Rim to back of subdivision East is smoked in. He anticipates the smoke to lift by mid-morning.

Looking west from Merzville on a 260



Old Rim & Wildcat Rd.



Judy